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29 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, CIA

SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

REFERENCE : Memorandum to USIB from Executive Secretary, USIB, dated 23 February 1960, Subject: "COFG Recommendations on Certain Increased Collection Effort" (TS 172577)

- 25X1A1a 1. This is to advise that I have approved Project [REDACTED] as a joint CIA-Department of Defense activity, involving [REDACTED] of CIA funds, pursuant to Reference and subject to the Agency position outlined in paragraph 2 (below). 25X1A2g
2. You are directed to request action on this matter by the Bureau of the Budget upon the basis of the following CIA position:
- a. This project is essential and has been most carefully reviewed by CIA and USIB.
- b. Work should begin immediately for reasons set forth in the referenced document.
- c. Whereas CIA considers the [REDACTED] as an appropriate item for release from the Agency Reserve for Contingencies, and its release will offer a greater degree of project control by CIA, should the Bureau of the Budget be of the opinion that the requirement should be funded from other sources and the Bureau is also prepared simultaneously to assume responsibility to insure that such other funds are made immediately available, without delay to the project, CIA would have no objections to such alternate funding.

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/s/
G. P. GABEL
Acting Director

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